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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Heinz VON DER KAMMER and Johannes POHLNERApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/596,627 Filed/Issue Date: June 19, 2006Entitled: **Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use of the Human HIF3ALPHA Gene and Proteins for Neurodegenerative Diseases****Evotec NeuroSciences GmbH**, a **Corporation**

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